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POLICE STILL DERELICT

CHIEF DEVERY, OF, NEW YORK NOT XET DOING HIS FULL DUTY.

Tammany Committee Says He Can Rid the City of Vice in Two Hours if He Chooses-Hewitt's Views.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The Tammany day, issued a statement that Chief of Police Devery could rid the city of vice in two hours, if he so chose. They further say that they will present facts to the tion being taken by the police. Chairman Nixon presided at the meeting. Several members of the police department appeared before the committee and said that places mentioned in the list given to Chief Devery by Chairman Nixon were closed. The majority of the places were gambling dens and disorderly houses.

After the executive session of two hours, Chairman Nixon gave out the following statement: "The list of suspicious places handed to the police is by no means complete, and we shall be guided by developments as to when and how they shall be made public. My object is to close such places, and by closing them demonstrate to their owners that those who have taken money from them for protection lack the power to protect. No matter what party is in office, about the same sort of men will be found farming out immunity. Every department of the city government, except the police department, is doing good work. I am satisfied by what I have found that the chief of police could close every gambling house and pool room in the city in a few hours. Our motive now is to show that these places are not protected by the Tammany organization, and further than that, to show that a system which has existed during this and the preceding administration can be stopped if the po-Hee department can be induced to act. A single-headed commission with power can remedy existing abuses, not only for a time, but permanently. A bi-partisan police commission and the excise department are the sores on the body politic, and fney should be reformed jointly, and they will be when the peope come to a

VIEWED AS A WISE MOVE.

their existence to them."

full knowledge of the iniquities which owe

Roosevelt's Removal of Gardiner Commended by Abram S. Hewitt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The removal of

District Attorney Gardiner, ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt said last night, "cannot but be regarded with satisfaction from whatever point of view the situation is looked at. Governor Roosevelt has acted with extreme wisdom. He does not seem to have taken advantage of the opportunity that was presented to him to make partisan capital out of it. It is to be inferred, from the fact that he appointed a Democrat to succeed Mr. Gardiner, that he was not swayed by partisan motives in taking the action that he did. I think that the general feeling at election time was that the officers of the law had behaved very badly. Gardiner, Devery, the mayor and the sheriff time of the election, but while the mayor and the sheriff subsequently absolved themselves, the district attorney did not." Replying to an inquiry as to what effect, in his opinion, the change in the admin istration of the district attorney's office would have on the reform efforts which had been instituted, Mr. Hewitt said: "I should think it was the first effective step toward realizing such reforms as is possible in a city like New York. But in this matter of reform I would like to say that the people must not expect too much. Much | needs of the Indians and the service. She will have been accomplished when this city is made a decent place to live in. Vice cannot be got rid of until virtue is substituted for it. That transformation will prove a slow process. It will take centuries, in fact, to bring it about. Improve conditions and the population and the morality of the community will improve. I cannot help saying that the poce and that department of the government which has to do with criminal matters have been indifferent to their duty, and apparently have been encouraging vice. That has produced a great reaction in the publie mind and has led to the reform move-

Mayor Harrison Responsible.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Mayor Harrison, and not Chief of Police Kipley, is declared responsible for the present conditions in Chicago by the central committee of the Ministers' Association, which met to-day to discuss the anti-vice crusade. The ministers' central committee appointed a subcommittee which will meet Monday and frame a vigilance committee of fifteen representative laymen for the purpose of making personal investigation into sources of lawlessness and cvil in the city. The members of the subcommittee are Rev. Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Rev. Dr. John P. Brushingham and Rev. Dr. R. A. White.

SUICIDE OF A SCOUT.

F. P. Bennett Kills Himself After the Suicide of a Woman.

Dec. 24.-Frank P. Bennett, the wellknown American scout, committed suicide here by shoting himself in the head last | parades and the cars for its transporta-Saturday. His suicide followed the death | tion over the country, and to construct the by poisoning of Miss Clara Schneider, a young woman with whom he had much Mr. Bailey came to New York from Euessociated. Bennett was an Indian fighter | rope last Wednesday and he will sail of national reputation, having been one of the three survivors of the famous company of which Buffalo Bill is best known. and having taken a prominent part in runming the Apache Geronemo to earth. Miss der was a domestic in the farrily of Hon Paul Neumann. A post mortem seen due to morphine poisoning. Docuindicated that Beanett had borrowed Schneider's death she left her home, it is company. I am, of course, the chief share-aid, for the purpose of meeting Bennett, holder, but still it has become a British she did not come home until early the institution, and I shall not bring it or any next merning, and was not seen alive part of it back to America."

again, except for a few unconscious moments at the last. The post mortem inlicated that the morphine had been taken with some food. It is 1-ot known wnether she met Bennett this night or not, but she said she was going to see him and get the money. Bennett shot himself the day after the girl's death, but the body was not found until three days later, when the po-lice were looking for him to ask about Miss Schneider.

PREHISTORIC RUINS FOUND.

Mormons Discover Evidences Tending to Uphold Their Traditions.

made in southern Mexico and Central in preferring the claim that government Three months ago the party began a three | liability of Cuba under present conditions. years' trip for the purpose of searching | The answer to the German representation for traces of the last survivors of the will be based on the reply to Governor Nephites, believed by the Mormons to have Allen, recently made. It is known that been the first people of this country. Other governments besides Germany have Benjamin Gluff, president of the Brigham claims aggregating a large sum. all based to a friend here Professor Gluff states that many prehistoric ruins have been examined by the party, and evidences un-earthed which tend to uphold the Mormon

HOPE FOR THE INDIANS

ENCOURAGING REPORT BY THE SU-

PERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Synopsis of Miss Reel's Work for the Betterment of the Red Man-Increased Interest in Education.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- The third annual report of Estelle Reel, general superintendent of Indian schools, contains much data of interest. Miss Reel finds that the problem of Indian civilization moves toward solution. She says: "While we who immediately supervise the schools realize the magnitude of our work, we do not feel that the whole burden rests upon us. The gradual freeing of the Indian from the reservation system is throwing more and more of responsibility on him. Our moral work within the educational is one of tremendous import, and our hope is in education, based on character and carried along industrial lines. There is a responsiveness to ethical training in the Indian's soul as well as in the white man's, and when we have taught the Indian the speech of civilization and the crafts required by his environment, he may safely pass from our hands to the sav-

ing power of self-support." Miss Reel has made industrial training in the Indian schools the most important feature in the work of educating the In dian. She believes in giving the Indian child a thorough training in the fundamental English branches, but thinks it unwise to spend years over subjects for which, in all probability, he will have no use in later life, when the time could be employed in acquiring skill in the industrial arts. She insists that every boy who is graduated from an Indian school shall know how to farm in an intelligent manner, and have a sufficient knowledge of blacksmithing and the trades to enable him to shoe his horse, mend his wagon, build his house, and do general repair work relating to a farm. Miss Reel emphasizes the vital importance of teaching the home-making duties to every Indian girk claiming this to be even

more essential than the teaching of trades reaching the homes of the camp Indians is through the girls in school, and as they are to be the future wives and mothers, the fate of the generation to come is, in a large measure, in their keeping. Therefore, the opportunity for training them in the duties of their future state should not be neglected.

Since her appointment, twenty-six months ago, Miss Reel has spent seventeen months in the field, inspecting the schools and ascertaining by personal observation the reports increased enrollment, better accommodations, greater facilities for in dustrial training and gratifying improvements over previous years. A strong plea is made for compulsory education. The property ownership plan has a prominent place in Miss Reel's system of training. and the Indians are constantly urged to cultivate better crops and more acres of land. The outlook for the Indian schools,

on the whole, is very encouraging. Miss Reel has traveled 21,138 miles since appointment, 2,087 miles being by wagon, packhorse and on foot. She has visited for a season with the Indians in camp and adobe, on the prairie and in the canyon, visiting at the schools, where she could observe the peculiarities of the children of the different tribes, the methods employed, and endeavoring to ascertain how self-support, the great end for which all are working, may be more speedily accomplished

"GREATEST ON EARTH."

James A. Bailey to Organize a New Show for Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The Herald tomorrow will publish the following: "James A. Bailey, the famous showman, made an announcement that he is going to organize called 'Barnum and Bailey's New and Greatest Show on Earth.' Work will begin at once, and the new enterprise will be ready to open on March 15, 1902, at Madison-square Garden, in this city. It HONOLULU, Dec. 24, via San Francisco, | Will require all that time to get ready, collect the animals for the menagerie, build the cages and the chariots for the street big tents in which it will be exhibited. Altogether it will cost more than \$500,000 again to-morrow on the New York. He said yesterday: 'It has always been my ambition to build an entirely new show new from tent pin to center pole. I have built up several big shows from very small beginnings, but I always had the nucleus there to start with. This time I am starting absolutely at the beginning. Barnum and Bailey's greatest show on earth, which is in Vienna this winter, is now an Eng-400 from her. On the night before Miss lish enterprise, owned by the English stock

CLAIMS IN BEHALF OF GERMANS CUBA TO BE REJECTED.

nited States Will Not Accept Responsibility for Damages Growing Out

7TH OF JANUARY.

Miss Condit-Smith's Wardrobe Resened from the Clutches of Unfeeling Customs Revenue Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The German embassy has laid before the State Department the claims of a number of German subjects for damages to their interests in Cuba as a result of the Spanish-American war, and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. This action of the German government has raised a most important issue and the Department of State has given it prompt consideration. It has been concluded, however, that the United States government cannot accept responsibility for the claims. They are regarded as practically the same, in principle, as the claim of Porto Rico against Cuba for \$2,500,-000 on account of a war loan. Although in PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 24.-Advices have | that case Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, been received of antiquarian discoveries | represented the United States government America by a party of Mormon explorers, was obliged to deny its liability, or the charge of the expedition, and has twenty- events. They will not be abandoned on four students under his charge. In a letter | account of the attitude of the United States when Cuba shall have become independent, when they will be presented directly to the government of the island.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

First Advances Two More "Colonial" Cases for Hearing on Jan. 7.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-After handing down a number of opinions to-day the United States Supreme Court adjourned until the 7th of January. The court to-day advanced two more cases involving the question of the relationship between the United States and the insular possessions to be held on the 7th of January. There are now eight of these cases set for that date. Cne of the cases advanced to-day involves the collection of duties on goods sperted from Hawaii.

The Supreme Court refused, for want of jurisdiction, to take cognizance of the habeas corpus proceeding of the State of Arkansas against Charles M. Schnernolz, oming to this court on April 7 from the Listrict Court of the Eastern district of Arkansas. Schlierholz was an agent for ontention between the Interior Departevent and citizens of Arkansas, over the aspection and ownership of timber alleged to have been cut from government and in that State, some of which was seized by him. He was arrested for this act by the State auth rities, and, being taker into custody, he applied to the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus. This writ was granted and Schlierholz relived from custody The State appealed to the Supreme Court. This court held that the only appeal was to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and, therefore, dismissed the case.

The court also denied the petition for a versus Linderburg. This is a famous mining case from Cape Nome, Alaska, involving the regularity of the appointment of a receiver for a gold mine in that, city by District Judge Novers. The order issued to-day was against the petitioners, and the effect will be to leave the case

for trial in the Circuit Court. MISS CONDIT-SMITH'S WARDROBE.

It Will Be Admitted Free Because She Was with Conger in Peking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Assistant Secretary Spaulding, to-day, took favorable action on the appeal of Miss Condit-Smith from the action of the customs authorities at New York in seizing her trunks on her arrival from China. The basis for the action is set forth in the following statement made by Mr. Spaulding:

"Regulations provide for free entry of the ersonal effects of United States ministers and their families returning from abroad. It appears that Miss Condit-Smith was at the minister of the United States. Her entire wardrobe, with the exception of the clothes she wore, was either destroyed or used to clothe others who had lost everything, or torn up for bandages or otherwise used for the wounded confined in the legation; that the clothing contained in her two trunks brought by her to New York are duplicates both in number and value of the clothing purchased abroad for the necessities of her journey, and to replace that which she lost or charitably donated dur-"As she was a guest of the minister and a

member of his household during the siege, the privilege of free entry of personal effects accorded to the immediate members of the family of a United States minister is accorded to her."

FAVORS PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

W. D. Bynum Thinks the Proposed Reform Should Not Be Opposed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Referring to he proposed primary election law former Congressman William D. Bynum to-day

"There ought to be no serious opposition o the adoption of a law regulating primary elections. Since the adoption of the Australian ballot, voters are restricted in their choice to the names appearing on the tickets, and unless they secure a hearing in the primary they are practically disfranchised. I do not understand that by the adoption of a primary law that nominations are to be made by a general primary election. What is designed is hat the ward and precinct conventions, when they assemble, whether to vote ditectly for the nomination of candidates for office or to select delegates to a county convention, shall proceed in accordance with law, and thus a free and fair expression of the will of the people be had. Ring collities has, been greatly promoted by the Austrahan system, and unless something is done to protect the people at the primaries against fraud and corruption i will in time become unpopular, if not

Postoffices Discontinued. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

edious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The following Indiana postoffices have been ordered discentinued from Dec. 31 next, all but Orrville being superseded by rural free delivery: Baker's Corner, Hamilton county, mail to Sheridan; Klondike, Tippecanoe county, mail to Lafayette; Octagon, Tippecanoe county, mail to Lafayette; Orrville, Knox county, mail to Redeloud; Surface, Tippecanoe county, mail to Lafayette.

Christmas Festivities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The Christmas gayeties were inaugurated this evening at the embassies and legations. The German ambassador gave a dinner party, limited to the members of the ambassador's official family. Later in the evening nearly the entire European contingent gathered at the | The company has been very active during ! ation of Austria-Hungary, where the the last few weeks. Concessions and rights

minister and Mme. Mengelmuller had a Christmas party, with a large and handsomely decorated tree as its special attrac-tion. Among the company were the Brit-ish ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, the Misses Pauncefote, the German ambassador, the minister from Spain and Duchess De Arcos, the Belgian minister and Countess Lichtervelde, the minister from Portugal and Viscountess Santo Thyrso and most of the secretaries and attaches of the

Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue shows that during November, 1900, the total receipts were \$25,344,285, an increase as compared with November last year of \$836,851. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$10,750,320, an increase of \$728,144; tobacco, \$4,905,067, a decrease of \$205,209; fermented liquors, \$5,447,787, an increase of \$186,068; oleomargarine, \$238,327, a decrease of \$20.532; special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, \$36,374, a dcrease of \$11,097; miscellaneous, \$3,966,100, an increase of \$209,477. For the last five months the total receipts were \$131,279,187, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$3,718,768.

National Capital Notes.

The Postoffice Department has issued an order establishing the free delivery service at Beaumont, Tex., effective Jan. 1, 1901. Yesterday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$141,584,769; gold, \$97,839,967. Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general for the United States at the Paris exposition, has arrived in Washington and yesterday paid his respects to the President. Mr. Peck also paid his respects to Secretary Gage and other members of the

Captain Hawley has cabled the Navy Department that he had sailed with the Hartford from Layuayra to Curacoa. It is said at the Navy Department that this does not affect the execution of the instructions sent to Captain Hawley a few days ago to look after American interests in Venezuela and co-operate with Minister

General Davis, when seen at the War Department concerning the report made public yesterday by Dr. Williams, a contract surgeon of Porto Rico, setting forth an appalling state of affairs among the coffee planters of the island, said that from his knowledge of affairs in that section of Porto Rico he should characterize Dr. Wilhams's statement as much overdrawn and

BUT THE CRAWFORDSVILLE VIC-TIMS ARE EXPECTED TO DIE.

loving Cause of the Crime-Argument on the Caraway Law-Fire at Lyons Does Much Damage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24 .-There is still considerable excitement over the shooting of Charles Doyle and Frank Parish by Joe Douglass, yesterday afternoon. The two men are still alive but there is not much hope entertained for their recovery. Doyle is shot in the back, on the left side just below the heart, and the wound is about six inches in diameter. Several of the shot went through the lungs, and the wound is still bleeding considerably. Doyle was a soldier in the Spanish war and was one of the number who went

up San Juan hill in that big fight. Parish is still at the jail where he was taken after being shot. Both his eyes are out and his face is very badly disfigured. There are several stories out concerning | Aged Parents of Assistant Postmaster the affair, but the one which receives most credence is to the effect that Parish had been pounded by Douglass and put out of his house on halloween night. Douglass told him not to go around there any more, and Parish is said to have threatened to kill Douglass at the first chance that of- all members except one present. The chilwrit of certiorari in the case of Chips | fered. Yesterday, it is said, after Mrs. Louglass left for Lafayette, Parish proposed to go up and take out Douglass and York; John Heath, of Marion; Fred W. Harrison. give him a pounding. Doyle went with Heath, Cyrus R. Heath, Muncie; Mrs. B. Parish. It is said Douglass did not shoot until after Parish had broken open the side door. Then as Parish looked in at the window Douglass shot him in the face, and as Doyle started to run from the window he shot him in the back. Douglass says he aid not intend to shoot Doyle but after he had shot at Parish he saw that some one

> moving cause of the trouble. Robbery Still a Mystery.

was running away from the window, and

first shot, he shot again. Douglass said he

did intend to kill Parish. The alleged in-

timacy of Parish and Mrs. Douglass is the

Special to the Indianapolis Journal SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-No ne developments in the Campbell Furniture Company robbery of Saturday noon further Peking at the time of the siege, a guest of | than the statement given out by members nothing new. As yet the clews found point to no one directly.

CARAWAY LAW DECISION.

Judge West, at Crawfordsville, Wi Hand It Down Thursday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-The constitutionality of the Caraway law was argued before Judge Jere West this morning. F. P. Mount represented the side of the law and Irwin Dwiggins took the ground against it. It was contended that, as the Constitution read that a man could heinous crime, and that the selling of a last election. vote would not be under that head. The other side showed that the Supreme Court had upheld a law which both sends a man to the penitentiary and disfranchises him for many acts not as bad as the selling of his vote, and that the Caraway law only makes the punishment disfranchisement for selling a vote. Those persons under arrest for selling their votes are interested in getting the Caraway law set aside, so as to Prison here. There will be no work perescape the punishment it imposes. judge will return his decision on Thursday. In the meantime the men are being arrested as fast as they can be found, and up to now the following persons are under arrest and their cases are set for trial on Jan. 28: Frank Osborne, Joshua Carlisle, David Carlisle, Robert Middleton, John Osborne, James Endicut, A. H. Peterman, Brown, Benjamin Cunningham, City, will make an entertaining pro-John Rankins, Wm. A. Scott, Stephen Robbins, Scott Randall, Charles Wells, Rufus Wells, Mahlon Carlisle, James Shelton, Chares E. Hays and Roy Nichols.

ROADS WILL CONSOLIDATE.

0. & I. Traction Company to Absorb cyster dinner. the Marion Transit Company. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

MARION, Ind., Dec. 24.-Negotiations are under way which will result in the sale of the property of the Marion Transit Com-Special to the Indianapolis Journal. pany, of this city, to the Ohio & Indiana Traction Company. This information has been obtained from John T. Olds, of Fort Wayne, the general manager of the latter corporation. The Marion Transit Company | the undisputed incumbent of the office for has been operating an electric railway system in this city for the last year, in com- action of the City Council in removing petition with the Union Traction Company of | Treasurer Mattox was illegal for the reason Indiana. It has about four miles of railway that the two councilmen who preferred under operation. The Ohio & Indiana Traction Company was recently incorporated with the secretary of state with a capital his case thus acting in the dual capacstock of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building an electric railway from Hicksville, O., through Fort Wayne and Huntington, to Marion. Spurs also are proposed from the main line at Huntington through the Indi-ana oil field to Montpelier, thus affording electric rallway privileges to Warren, in

of way have been secured and an expenditure for these purposes of probably \$15,000 has already been made.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

General Heath Celebrate It.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 24.-The golden wedding celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Heath occurred to-day at their home on East Adams street, with dren are the Hon. Perry S. Heath, of Washington; Fletcher S. Heath, of New uation as to the standing of Treasurer C. Bowman, Muncie, and Miss Mae Heath. the later being absent in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Heath are each about seventy-four Fire at Lyons Causes a Loss of \$9,200, years of age, and have lived in or near Muncie almost all their lives. For many years Mr. Heath was engaged in ministeral work, but for several years has been Mr. Heath is one of the best known men in the county, and has a faculty of story thinking that it was Parish, as he could not | telling of pioneer days that is very interesting. Mrs. Heath is in remarkably good see plainly through the smoke from the health and her husband makes regular visits down town. did not intend to injure Doyle, but that he

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 24.-To-day Mr

and Mrs. Travis Carter celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Mr. Carter is almost eightytwo, and is a native of this county. His wife is about six months his junior, and of the company to-day that they knew | was born in Tennessee. Both are in good health for people of their ages. They located here in 1852, and their house was It Causes the Death of Two Inmates the second one erected within the present bounds of Seymour. Mr. Carter has been a contractor and builder for over sixty years, and is now the president of the Travis Carter Company, which operates a large planing mill and does extensive contracting. He was one of the organizers of the Seymour woolen factory and the hub and spoke factory, the two largest industries in Seymour. Mr. Carter was the first postmaster in this city. In his younger lays he was constable, and during his term arrested and took to jail Charles Summers, the only man legally executed in this county. Mr. Carter is a Republican. Among his sons, sons-in-law and grandsons there not be deprived of his vote except for a were seventeen votes for McKinley at the

> CHRISTMAS AT THE PRISON. Chalk Talk, Music and an Oyster Din-

> > ner for the Convicts.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 24.-Christformed in any of the departments. At 19 Cemetery. o'clock all the prisoners will be given an entertainment in the chapel by Mr. Frank Beard, of Chicago, in one of his interesting chalk talks. This, with the music fur-

nished by the prison orchestra, under the

direction of Professor Cook, of Michigan

The prison orchestra is composed of two cornets, three violins, one bass viol, one flute, on clarinet, one trombone and one piano. The orchestra has made excellent progress in the eight months it has been organized. At the conclusion of the programme the prisoners will be given an schools.

MATTOX WINS HIS CASE.

Court Rules for Incumbent Rushville

Treasurer-Harrison's Status. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-The suit seeking to oust City Treasurer James K Mattox have been dismissed, leaving him the time being. The court ruled that the charges against him also sat as judges on ity of accusers and judges. In a subsequent ruling the court held that Treasurer Mattox was ineligible for the office at the beginning of his second term in September 1898, because of his being a detaulter, but that the payment of his defaication re-moved his ineligibility and rendered him treasurer de jure as well as de facto.

The defaication of Treasurer Mattox amounting to about \$3,000, was discovered

in October, 1898, and litigation to recover the shortage was soon afterward instituted. Mattox continued in the office during all these months and was still in office when his shortage was paid and the suit against his bondsmen dismissed

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Last summer the City Council removed Mattox and elected I. O. Harrison as his successor. Mattox held the books and cash and an action in replevin was instituted by the city. Treasurer Harrison comquo warranto proceedings, and both cases were adjudicated mainly on the pleadings. The City Council has allowed Treasurer Harrison his salary regularly every month, but disallowed the claim of Treasurer Mattox. The ruling of the court and the dismissal of the suits leaves Mattox still treasurer and complicates the sit-

SEVERAL BUILDINGS BURNED.

Covered by Insurance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LYONS, Ind., Dec. 24.-Fire broke out in the rear of the building occupied by W. D. Stagg, druggist, soon after last midnight, He left two daughters and a son and burned six buildings, owned as follows: R. C. Wiley, Bloomington, building in which fire started, loss \$500; W. D. Stagg, loss \$3,500; Minnie Mullane, three buildings, \$1,000; Roland Criss, two buildings, \$1,000; stock of drugs, damage, \$500; Dr. J. S. Simons, damage, \$200; Dr. Thomas Aydelott, damage, \$200; G. N. Baker, gro-ceries, damage and loss, \$300; M. H. Pirtle, barber, damage, \$100; Benjamin & O'Haven, general merchandise, damage, \$500; Roland Criss, damage to brick building, \$200; Belle Stern, damage to dwelling, \$100. All losses

are covered by insurance. AMYGDALIN POISONING.

of an Orphans' Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 24.-William Craghan and Francis Schatz, inmates of the home, died under peculiar circumstances last night, at the Highlands Orphanage. They ate freely of peach seed kernels and became violently sick and died before a doctor could arrive. Coroner Held is investigating the case.

Burial of Dr. A. J. Smith.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 24 .- The funeral of the late Dr. Andrew J. Smith, the eminent Wabash practitioner, was held this afternoon from the First Methodist Church, which was crowded with the friends of the deceased. The services were very impressive, Dr. H. N. Herrick, pastor of the church, and Rev. Dr. Little, of the Presbyterian Church, paying high tribute to the dead. The pall bearers were all physicians. mas will be observed at the Indiana State | They were Drs. M. M. Hale, T. R. Brady, R. F. Blount, P. G. Moore, James Wilson and Aaron Kern. The burial was in Falls

Jay County Soldiers Detailed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 24.-C. W. Ertell of New Mt. Pleasant, departed this morning for Manila to wear the shoulder straps of a first lieutenant in the Seventh United States Infantry. He was commissioned on Friday. Ertell is a veteran of eight years' service. Another Jay county boy, Harvey Haley, of this city, is now in the Sandwich islands in the service, and has been detailed to teach English in one of the native

Venued to Starke County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.-On an af fidavit for a change of venue Judge J. C. Richter, of the Laporte Circuit Court, today sent to Starke county for trial the damage case of Ernestine Machler et al. vs. the P., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company, which grew out of a restraining order issued by the State Supreme Court at In-

Good Oil Strike in Michigan.

dianapolis.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 24.-The oil well being developed here was shot to-day. C. K. MacFadden, of Geneva, Ind., who has the oil enterprises here in charge, stated that the well will average five barrels daily. The oil is of the finest quality. Ten

Judge Chipman Re-Elected. special to the Indianapolis Journal,

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 24.-M. A. Chipman, of this city, was given a Christmas d present by the County Commis

re-election as attorney for the county without asking for the position and at an increase of salary. Ex-Judge Chipman has served the county in a highly satisfactory manner and his reappointment is received with general approval.

Bank Closed at Manilla,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-News reached here this morning of the temporary closing of the Manilla Bank, at Manilla. Rush county, owing to the illness of Cyrus Trees, the principal owner. Application for a guardian will be made on account of his mental condition, and then the bank's affairs will be closed up.

Indiana Obituary.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 24.-George W. Spann, thirty years of age, a well-known druggist of Anderson and Madison county. died at his residence in Anderson yesterday. He was in business a number of years at Yorktown and Daleville, Delaware county. Two years ago he retired from active business. He has been a sufferer for a long period and died from Bright's disease.

Indiana Notes.

Maurice Thompson, whi improving slowly at his home, in Craw, rdsville, is still confined to his bed, and is not expected to be out for some time Mortgages recorded in Hamilton county during last week amounted to \$7,788; camcellations were \$16,025, or more than twice the amount of the new indebtedness. The Rev. L. I. Mercer, of Richmond, has been called to the pastorate of the Noblesville Christian Church. He has accepted,

and will begin his new duties the first Sun-

The second annual exhibit of the Ridge-

ville Poultry Association will open to-morrow night, Dec. 26, and will continue until Saturday night. There is a large premium list, and the association cares for all entries while in its hands.

day in January.

WITH \$50,000,000 CAPITAL.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company to Be Reorganized.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.-The Press will to-morrow say: "It is understood that the long-pending negotiations for the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Steel Company have been concluded. According to good authority there will be a new company formed with a capital of \$50,000,000 to take over the old property and conduct its business in the future. The charter, which was issued by the State of New Jersey, is said to be very liberal and will afford an opportunity to take up all the lines of business in which it is necessary for a modern iron and steel plant to engage. The capital stock of \$50,000,000 will consist of \$25,000,000 common and \$25,000,000 preferred stock, for which the present holders of Pennsylvania Steel shares will have an opportunity to subscribe on a basis which it is expected will yield a profit. There will be a large amount of this stock retained in the treasury of the company for various purposes. The stock will be fully paid up and will not be assessable.

Crude Rubber Company Incorporated. TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.-The International Crude Rubber Company, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000, was incorporated here to-day to manufacture and deal in rubber goods of all kinds. Of the capital stock \$10,000,000 is to be preferred, with 6 per cent. cumulative dividends. The incorporators are all of Jersey City.

Changes on the Ohio Central,

TOLEDO, Dec. 24.-Effective Jan. 1, the jurisdiction of J. F. Angell, superintendent of the eastern division of the Ohio Central lines, is extended over the western division, with headquarters in Columbus. At the same time H. C. Ferris, new superintendent of the western division, retires from that position and takes a new position in the engineer's office, with the title of assistant to the chief engineer. Mr. Angell's headquarters at present are at Bucyrus, but Jan. 1 his office will be transferred to Columbus.

Shot Fifty Hogs and Rimself.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 24.-R. W. Burrus a wealthy cattleman of Caddo count near Mountainview, after shooting about fifty hogs for his ranch meat supply day, turned the revolver on himself at sent a bullet through his brain. He hi been warned a few days ago by a physicia that he showed symptoms of Bright's